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Glen Canyon News Release

Updated Regulations Available for Glen Canyon and Rainbow Bridge

Page, Ariz. – Superintendent Stan Austin has announced the availability of the 2008 Superintendent's Compendium for Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Rainbow Bridge National Monument. The Superintendent's Compendium establishes designations, closures, permit requirements, and other restrictions within the boundaries of both national park areas.

The 2008 Superintendent's Compendium includes an expanded rule aimed at preventing natural and cultural resource damage and visitor conflict in Steven's Canyon and Coyote Gulch. Specifically, the 2008 Superintendent's Compendium prohibits pack animals (horses, mules, burros, llamas, goats and other type of pack animals) in these areas.

The Superintendent's Compendium continues to require that all visitors bringing boats into the park display a certificate on their dashboard stating their boat is free of zebra mussels. The Superintendent's Compendium further requires that all boats which have been in zebra mussel infested waters receive a decontamination boat wash. This requirement has been in place since 2003.

The Superintendent's Compendium continues to prohibit cliff jumping and maintains requirements that all visitors camping on the shore of Lake Powell, the San Juan River, the Dirty Devil River, or the Colorado River use a self-contained toilet designed to dispose of human waste.

The National Park Service uses the Superintendent's Compendium to establish regulations to protect park resources, provide for public health and safety, and to avoid conflicts among visitor uses. The Superintendent's Compendium is updated on an annual basis or more frequently when necessary. The complete 2008 Superintendent's Compendium is located on Glen Canyon National Recreation Area's website at www.nps.gov/glca/parkmgmt/lawsandpolicies.htm.

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